

1922 SPORT SEASON PROVES BLOOMER TO OTTAWA ATHLETICS

IT WAS NOT A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT—TEAMS ALL MET WITH REVERSES, RECORDS SHOW.

BY SNOOP.

Sports did not fare well in Ottawa during 1922 and most of those attempted were not as successful as elsewhere. Ottawans were found engaged chiefly in golf, baseball, football, basketball, bowling, pool and other sports in the last year, which is now being rapidly rushed to a close, and the time elapsing before 1923 drops in becomes a matter of a few hours.

To start with basketball in the 1921-1922 season was nothing phenomenal in either the number of games won or from the financial viewpoint. The American Legion, the Royals, Tigers, Irish and Swedes were semi pro teams that played on local and foreign floors while the high school and Pleasant View College outfits furnished the rest of the exhibitions in this city. It might be said that locally the sport succeeded only in a mediocre sort of way.

Indoor baseball which hitherto had been a big pastime here dwindled down into a few teams last year with the American Legion team occupying the foremost position.

Along in May "Dinny" Dunn got his famous Ottawa Cubs under way but the local outfit did not have such a good year chiefly due to financial reverses. However, Ottawa pulled one notable stunt when it held the Chicago White Sox to a 1-0 score and would have defeated the big leaguers but for a little hard luck. Out of this game broke the Murchinson scandal which has created so much notoriety in the big leagues.

After Dunn's outfit disbanded the high school and P. V. L. C. stepped into the limelight for unsuccessful seasons on the gridiron. The high school failed to win a game and the college outfit fared the same way.

Ottawa was the only town of note in the valley not to be presented by a pro football team but local fans feel certain that this failure will not be apparent next year.

In some of the minor sports Ottawa had more success. Pool and bowling seem to be coming into their own and journeys in both of these indoor pastimes are now regular occurrences here. Horse racing met with splendid success here. Skaters and swimmers, at any combination, never had a better year than the past one for their pastimes.

Then an interest in track and field meets has begun to develop in Ottawa. A kids' track meet won by St. Columba school proved very successful. In the valley track meet the high school fared none too well.

Golf had one of the best seasons it ever had on the local links. The course was thronged with the ever increasing numbers of golf hounds who love the grand old Scotch game which is on the increase in popularity all over the United States.

With the country getting back on solid footing financially and otherwise it appears that all sports are in for a big year ahead not only in Ottawa but throughout the entire country.

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The Chicago Ottawa & Peoria Railway Company, like all public service companies, occasionally receives remittances of cash from people who have experienced a change of heart by reason of religious or other influences. A letter sent out today by the interurban company says: "Our largest remittance to this time has just been received by R. C. Holman, cashier of the C. O. & P. Ry. Co., to the amount of \$150.00, with a note inclosed which read as follows: 'This belongs to the C. O. & P. Ry. Co., please acknowledge in La Salle and Ottawa papers.'"

"The Company is pleased to make this acknowledgment, and hopes that the resolution of the party who made the remittance to go straight hereafter will be successful in their efforts. The company extends to said party its best wishes in that direction with the compliments of the Season."

U. S. JURY INDICTS THREE IN SWELLDOM

New York, Dec. 29.—A federal grand jury hearing complaints against the fashionable Raquet & Tennis club today indicted 12 men charged with illegally selling more than 50,000 gallons of liquor. Among those indicted were Rene LaMontagne, a noted polo player, and Morgan and William LaMontagne, owners of the Green River distillery.

BONUS BLANKS READY FOR YANKS JANUARY 15

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The first run of the 600,000 application blanks being printed for the Illinois bonus were received at the office of Adjutant General Black yesterday. The blanks will be mailed from Springfield Jan. 15, the adjutant general announced.

With the blanks for the ex-service men four forms of application of beneficiaries of deceased soldiers have been sent to the printer. To all persons writing to the service recognition board for the beneficial blanks the board is mailing a form letter on which the applicant is to state his or her relationship to the deceased service man in order that the proper form may be sent to the beneficiary.

MARRIED WOMAN SHOT BY SECOND COUSIN

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A mysterious shooting in which Mrs. Frieda Merrill was severely wounded by her second cousin, Joseph Lang, who then shot himself fatally, confronted the police today. Lang died in a hospital. Mrs. Merrill is the wife of Herbert Merrill, salesman for the Kansas City Medical Supply House. He was unable to explain the shooting. Lang, who had been known to Mrs. Merrill in his youth, had been married to a woman named St. D. before her marriage.

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HOVER SAYS 1923 WILL SEE A GREAT ERA OF PROSPERITY

BETTER TRADE CONDITIONS INDICATE ADVENT OF GOOD TIMES—JOBS BECOME PLENTIFUL—XMAS TRADE BEST IN YEARS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Business and industry in the United States, approaching the beginning of the new year, can regard the progress of the past months with satisfaction and may look forward to continued prosperity during 1923, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover said today.

He pointed out, however, that "unsettled conditions in foreign countries, particularly in Europe, are still depressing our trade and to a certain extent have kept the prices of agricultural products below the level of other commodities."

Figures Echo Optimism. The optimism voiced by Secretary Hoover was echoed by the federal reserve board in calling attention to increases in production and employment, greater volume of trade, and advancing prices during the month of November.

These price increases during the past two months were also noted by the Commerce Department in connection with its reference to the depression resulting from economic chaos abroad.

Production of manufactured commodities in 1922 was approximately 50 per cent greater than in 1921, according to figures compiled by the Commerce Department from reports to census bureau.

Textile mills were about 20 per cent more active than in 1921, the iron and steel industry increased its output from 60 to 70 per cent, while other production gains were noted as follows:

Decline in Coal. Nonferrous metals 50 to 85 per cent, petroleum, 15 per cent; coke, 40 per cent; paper, 20 to 30 per cent; rubber, 40 per cent; automobiles, 50 per cent; building construction, 50 per cent; lumber, 35 per cent; brick, 50 per cent; cement, 15 per cent; leather, 20 per cent; sugar, 45 per cent and meats about 5 per cent.

The only declines of outstanding importance recorded by the census bureau were 7 per cent in bituminous coal and 47 per cent in anthracite coal and 47 per cent in anthracite caused by the strikes last Summer. The 7 per cent reduction in soft coal production under the figures of 1921 resulted in a decrease of 26,000,000 tons due to a strike of five months last Summer. The anthracite decrease aggregated 40,000,000 tons.

Agricultural receipts were reported as generally higher during 1922, as compared with the preceding year.

The increase in production, coupled with a reduction in immigration, improved the labor situation from a large surplus of labor at the end of 1921 to a point where shortages now occur, while unemployment has been almost eliminated.

Rail Car Shortage. Transportation conditions in 1922 changed from a big surplus of idle freight cars to a considerable shortage, while car loading were 11 per cent greater than in 1921, this despite the shopmen's strike.

Prices received by farmers increased approximately 17 per cent during the year, wholesale prices advanced 10 per cent and retail food prices declined 5 per cent. This condition, the

department stated, "gave the farmer a greater purchasing power and narrows the margin between wholesaler and retailer."

The heavier volume of trade during 1922 was indicated by an increase of 6 or 7 per cent in the sales of mail order houses and a gain of 13 per cent in the business of chain stores. Debits and bank clearings showed about the same relation.

Fifty per cent more passenger automobiles were manufactured in 1922, as compared with 1921 and about 75 per cent more trucks.

Heavier Spending. Discussing the government's financial operations during the year, it was stated that the total United States interest-bearing debt was reduced by \$667,000,000, or about 3 per cent during the twelve months ending December 1; liberty and victory loans were reduced by \$2,133,000,000, or about 11 per cent.

The federal reserve board finds the year ending with continued upward trade in the entire field.

Heavier spending during the holidays was reflected in an increase of

CONG. MINISTERS TO MEET AT GALESBURG

Under the direction of Dr. Merrill, newly elected Supt. of Congregational Churches in Illinois, the First Annual Convocation of Congregational Ministers in Illinois, will be held in Galesburg, January 23 inclusive.

The meeting will open with an informal gathering for conference and prayer on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sessions proper will convene at 7:45 with greetings from President McConaughy of Knox College. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Dean Roworth of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. This address will be the first of a series of addresses to be delivered by the Dean on the general theme: "The Main Emphases in the Gospel Message of Evangelism." The subjects of these lectures follow:—"God,"—"Christ,"—"Life."

Dr. Chas. C. Merrill will outline the program of the State work for the New Year. The Ministers of the State are looking forward to the meeting with a great deal of anticipation and enthusiasm. Rev. William S. Whitsett, minister in the local church leaves on Tuesday morning in order to be present at the opening session.

Where Girls Excel Boys. "Girls are better at spelling than boys," says an education expert. "They are also better readers and more fluent in composition."

Mrs. Huck Candidate for Jim Mann's Job. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Winifred Mason Huck, congress woman from Illinois last night announced she would be a candidate for reelection to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of James R. Mann, representative from the eighth Illinois district and republican.

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\$157,000,000 in federal reserve notes in circulation.

Larger demand for bank credit in the interior during recent weeks was accompanied by liquidation of both loans and investments in New York and Boston. The demand for bank funds was most pronounced in Cleveland, Richmond, St. Louis and San Francisco.

INSULTER OF GIRL KILLS POLICEMAN IN PISTOL BATTLE

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A policeman was killed and one of three men who accused and fired upon a party of high school students, slightly wounding a girl, was fatally shot here early today in the ensuing pistol fight with police.

The high school students were returning home from a dance when the three men set upon them. One of the trio was said to have accused Minnie Finkelstein, 17, the wounded girl, who resented his remarks.

CATHOLICS TO SPREAD CREED INTO INDUSTRY

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Formation of a nation wide organization to develop and apply Catholic social teachings in the nation's industries was in prospect here today as Catholic labor leaders, Catholic educators, union representatives and professors of secular universities gathered to attend a meeting at Loyola university school of sociology.

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Batesville, Indiana, came Saturday for a visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ruleman.

Chas. Muffler is quite sick with erysipelas. Dr. Mosher is attending him.

Miss Pauline Blair of Chicago was the guest of the Misses Jevoy and Mabelle Dorniny over Christmas.

Mrs. Sue Richardson who has been the guest of relatives here the past week returned to her home in Toledo, Ill., Saturday.

Many from this side attend the Agricultural Short Course at Serena Friday and Saturday. Each session was very interesting and instructive and we hope the farmers will have many more such meetings.

Raymond Dorniny of Chicago spent Christmas here with relatives.

From this side attended the old-fashioned dance at Serena Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorniny and daughter Mary were Sheridan callers Monday morning.

Vernon Dorniny is spending the week with relatives in Newark.

LEGISLATIVE SEATS CAUSE OF CONTENTS

Springfield, Dec. 29.—Contests of the election of William R. McCabe, republican, Lockport, and George Fitzgerald, of Chicago, as members of the house were filed with the sec-

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